



Greene County
Local Emergency
Planning Committee

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NOTICE OPEN MEETING

LEPC GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Thursday February 24, 2011

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Location: Office of Emergency Management, 833 Boonville in Springfield

The February LEPC General Membership meeting was called to order by Chair, Ralph Siccama at 11:48 a.m. Introduction were made around the room.

J. R. Webb made a motion to accept the December 17, 2010 LEPC General Membership minutes as presented. No changes were brought forth. This was seconded by J D Landon. A vote was held and passed. The minutes were approved as presented.

OLD BUSINESS

Ryan Nicholls provided the Financial Statement for the LEPC. Approximately 75% funding has been spent this fiscal year. Hard copies of the Treasurer's Report were available for those that wanted one to review and will be posted on-line. A new budget will be coming in April – June.

Lisa Cardone reported on MERC – they have not had a meeting since the last LEPC General Membership meeting. There are new EPA guidelines on Risk Management which is on-line and might be useful to review before the earthquake full-scale exercise in May. Lisa provided a flier for the rail road Hazmat Seminar in St. Louis this May. There are still some MERC funds available for training for any interested in this seminar.

Ryan gave the regional HAZMAT and WMD Planning Update. April 28 is the Great American Shakeout exercise – eight states are participating. There is information on this event on the website. The county hazmat plan is almost complete, if you don't know about this see Shea.

Ty reported on the TEPW training which was held last month. There is a full report expected soon which will include the three year exercise plan. The National Level Exercise is in May, Greene County will be participating in patient tracking and movement with some federal and local partners. There will also be ammonia training in May in the St. Louis area – see Ty if you are interested.

Warren gave the CERT update. CERT enhancement is the focus of CERT training. CERT has completed one class this year with 21 graduates. The next class starts March 8th and the class at the Federal Medical Center starts soon too.

Other Old Business:

Ralph asked for other old business.

None was brought forth.

NEW BUSINESS

Randall Willoughby gave a presentation on Chemical Suicide. There is a 3 hour course available and Randall encouraged anyone interested to contact him. There is an increase in the incidence of this method of suicide – which involved mixing Zinc Sulfate and Hydrochloric acid which makes Hydrogen Sulfide. Courses are set for April 6th at 6 pm and another April 12; get with Randall for more information.

Nominations were open and called for by Chairman Ralph Siccama, no names were added to the slate of nominees provided. The election for LEPC Executive Committee members was held. The newly elected are: Vice-Chair - Michael Bennett, Secretary – Karen McKinnis, Member-At-Large – Dennis Clinton.

April 21st is the next meeting – information will be coming via e-mail as usual. The e-mail roster for the LEPC will be cleaned up prior to this meeting by Karen.

Ralph called for other new business.

Andy Woody provided information on a February 20th Rapid ID Response class – they are needing more attendees or they will be cancelling. Get with Andy if you are interested in attending. He also reminded all about Springfield Fire Department training opportunities provided by the Technical Rescue Team – such as ropes and knots – which are all available to LEPC members.

Tommy Beiker reminded the LEPC about CHMM certification availability. The next course starts July 14th in Springfield and will be a one-day class worth 6 CEUs. See Tommy if you want more information or check it out on the website.

Russ Conroy thanked the OEM for recent snow/ice storm assistance.

Ralph called for other new business.

None was brought forth.

A motion was made by J. D. Landon and seconded by Lisa Cardone to adjourn the meeting. Ralph adjourned the meeting at 12:24 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen McKinnis, LEPC Secretary

Members in Attendance	
Name	Agency Affiliation
Dennis Allmon	Lakeland Hospital
Bart Andrews	SFD
Ted Barbee	Positronics
Michael Bennett	3M
Tommy Bieker	CHMM
John Elmore	OEM
Lisa Cardone	3M
Harlan Cavin	Erickson Transport
Dennis Clinton	Logan-Rogersville Fire District
Ty Davisson	OEM
Holly Johnston	Region D CERT
Wendell Hall	MO DNR
Jason Henry	Cox Health
Chuck Kroeger	Aquaterra Env. Solutions
J D Landon	OTC
Shea Lane	OEM
Becky Jungmann	911
Jane Lutz	USPS
Warren Robinson	OEM
Ryan Nicholls	OEM
Mark Pon	3M
Bryce Parker	Archimica, Inc.
Karen McKinnis	SGCHD
Ralph Siccama	DFA
J. R. Webb	911
Randall Willoughby	MDNR
Kim Nelson	Waste Corp of MO
Vicki Smith	Waste Corp of MO
John Waitman	Public Works
Dennis Reynolds	Battlefield Fire District
Russ Conroy	St. Johns
Lynn Hollandworth	Republic OEM
Robert Taylor	OEM
Deanna Henry	Cox Health
Jeff Krause	Kraft Foods